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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2001,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice or
disclaimer.

Please add new claims 11-23, as follows:

11. Ball-and-socket joint having a joint pin provided
with a joint ball (1.1), a plastic joint housing (2) into
which is inserted a bearing shell (3) for the rotatable and to